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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The foregoing claims are presented based on the assumption that amendments to the claims as submitted in the September 22, 2003 Amendment have been entered (the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by phone if such is not the case).

Claim 4 has been revised to correct a typographical error.

Claim 6 has been revised to correct a clerical error.

Claim 9 has been cancelled without prejudice and new claim 24 has been added in lieu thereof. Claim 24 is believed to be consistent with the Examiner's suggested revision of claim 9 (with certain changes having been made to include peptide fragments and to clarify the nature of the test compound of steps (c) and (d)).

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

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